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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A SCHEDULER BASED ON VIRTUAL FRAMES

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

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☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 H04L12/28

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
 IPC 7 H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	<p>SHANKAR S ET AL: "QOS SIGNALING FOR PARAMETERIZED TRAFFIC IN IEEE 802.11E WIRELESS LANS", LECTURE NOTES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SPRINGER VERLAG, NEW YORK, NY, US, VOL. 2402, PAGE(S) 67-83 XP001188291 ISSN: 0302-9743 abstract page 68, line 8 -page 69, line 10 page 74, line 3 - line 12 page 74, line 34 -page 76, line 3 page 77, line 34 -page 78, line 13 page 79, line 29 -page 82, line 33 figures 2,3,5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	1-12

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A	<p>US 2002/089994 A1 (FISCHER MICHAEL A ET AL) 11 July 2002 (2002-07-11) page 1, paragraph 2 page 2, paragraph 11 -page 3, paragraph 14 page 4, paragraph 25 -page 5, paragraph 27 page 6, paragraph 48 - paragraph 50 page 11, paragraph 75 - paragraph 77 page 16, paragraph 107 -page 17, paragraph 107 figures 1,2</p> <p>---</p>	1-12
A	<p>EP 1 237 334 A (SHARP KK) 4 September 2002 (2002-09-04) page 4, line 15 -page 6, line 39 figure 2</p> <p>---</p>	1-12
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